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For: COMPUTER METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ANALYZING AND DISPLAYING INFORMATION RELATING TO GENE EXPRESSION

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

FIGS. 1-11 are submitted in the Proposed Changes to the Drawings, filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 15:

Line 29, delete "READS" and insert --READS ("Restriction Enzyme Analysis of Differentially expressed Sequences")--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method in a computer system for analyzing and displaying data on gene expression in a molecular topography, comprising:

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